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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket 7243-1

First Inventor GOLDSTEIN

Title Method and Apparatus for Forming a Lap Seal
Using a Folded Roll of Film

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1 Fee transmittal Form
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2 Specification [Total 18]
(*preferred arrangement set forth below*)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3 Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5 Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)

Computer readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement Verifying identity of above

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(where there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

10 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12 Preliminary Amendment

13 Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

14 *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
 Status still proper and desired

15 Certified copy of priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16 Other: Fee: \$421

* A new statement is required to pay small entity fees, except where
one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. /

Prior application information: Examiner:

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Application Number			
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor	GOLDSTEIN		
Examiner Name			
Group Art Unit			
Attorney Docket No.	7243-1		

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Deposit Account Name	Akerman Senterfitt

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-20** = 1	X 9 = 9	9
Independent Claims	4 - 3** = 1	X 42 = 42	42
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 51

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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